



## OFFICE OF GOVERNOR MARK DAYTON

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# Governor Dayton's Budget for Grand Rapids

The Governor's budget proposal is fair, responsible and moves Minnesota forward. For Grand Rapids he has proposed new investments in education from our earliest learners to new investments that will put the dream of higher education within the reach of every Minnesotan. The Governor's proposal also makes our state's tax system more fair for all Minnesotans by asking the richest among us to pay their fair share in taxes.

In Itasca County, that means asking only 127 taxpayers to pay a little bit more in income taxes. In exchange, the state will be able to afford important new investments in the Grand Rapids community. By asking the 127 richest residents of Itasca County to pay a little more in taxes, we can provide an additional \$1,328,444 to Grand Rapids schools. This new revenue also allows us to make college more affordable by providing \$0 in new grant money for Grand Rapids college students.

In total, by asking the 127 richest residents of Itasca County to pay their fair share in taxes, we can invest **\$1,713,412** in Grand Rapids's students, schools and property tax relief. This is a deal worth making.

### Governor Dayton's Budget for Grand Rapids – By the Numbers

<b>127</b>	<b>Taxpayers in Itasca County who are among the richest 2% of Minnesotans – and will pay more in income taxes</b>
<b>\$331</b>	<b>New funding per student for Grand Rapids Public Schools</b>
<b>\$300</b>	<b>Increase in funding for each State Grant Program recipient</b>
<b>\$384,968</b>	<b>Increase in 2014 LGA for the City of Grand Rapids</b>
<b>\$1,328,444</b>	<b>Total funding increase for Grand Rapids Public Schools</b>
<b>\$1,713,412</b>	<b>Total new investment in Grand Rapids</b>